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| Art Unit | 2131 |
| Examiner Name | Revak, Christopher |
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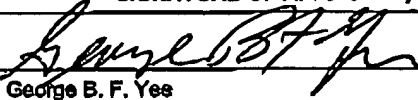
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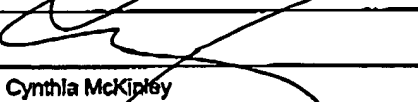
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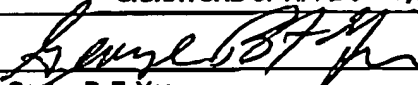
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